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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 12, 2002 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This paper is in response to the November 12, 2002 Final Office action. A petition for a two-month extension of time is filed herewith. With this extension of time, this response is due on or before April 14, 2003 (April 12, 2003 being a Saturday). No other fee is believed due in connection with this response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for the two-month extension of time and any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 23254-501 (AB-1).

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 15-19 without prejudice or disclaimer as directed to non-elected inventions. Cancel claim 25, amend claims 28, 33 and 38 and replace the pending claims with the following:

21. A dimerized fusion polypeptide comprising a first polypeptide operably linked to a second polypeptide, wherein the first polypeptide:

(a) comprises a P-selectin glycoprotein ligand-1; and

(b) is glycosylated by an α 1,3 galactosyltransferase and

the second polypeptide comprises an immunoglobulin heavy chain polypeptide.

22. The fusion polypeptide of claim 21, wherein the first polypeptide comprises multiple Gal α 1, 3Gal epitopes.

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